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☐ ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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☒ THIS IS THE NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT/EP99/05705 FILED August 6, 1999

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: **Klaus KRINNER et al.**

For: **DEVICE FOR FASTENING POLES, POSTS, MASTS OR THE LIKE IN THE GROUND, AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A FASTENING DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

☒ 3 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal size A4).

☒ 19 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

☒ 22 total pages

☐ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

☐ Newly executed

☐ Copy from prior application

☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement

☒ Inventor Information Sheet

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

☐ Sequence Listing

☐ Computer Readable Copy

☐ Paper copy

☐ The undersigned hereby affirms that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

**CLAIMS FILED**

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Total Claims	<u>54</u>	<u>34</u> (over 20) x	\$18.00	<u>612.00</u>	
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☐ Information Disclosure Statement and/or Information Disclosure Citation

☐ English translation

☒ Small Entity Status is asserted

☐ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provisions of 35 USC 119.

☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☐ will follow ☐ are enclosed  
☒ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

**German Appln. No. 19836370.2, filed August 11, 1998**

☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

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